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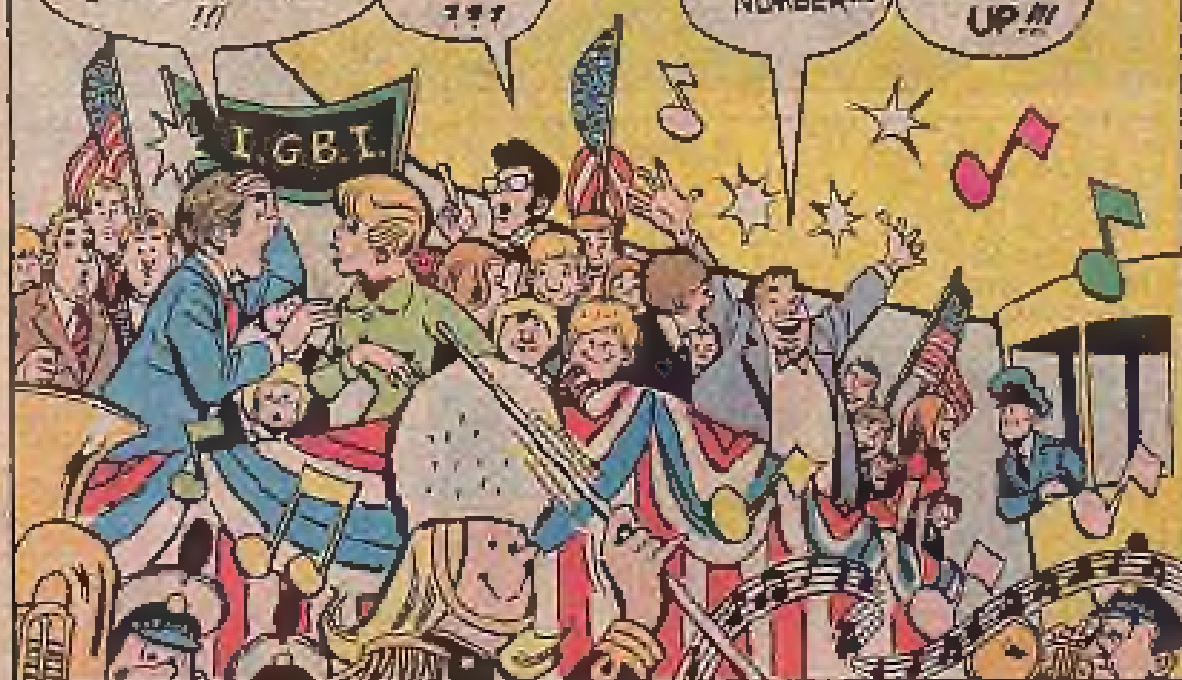
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**CHAMPAGNE**  
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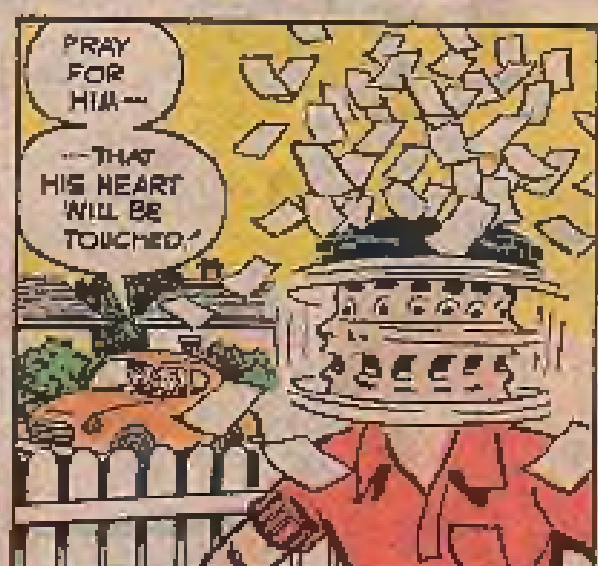
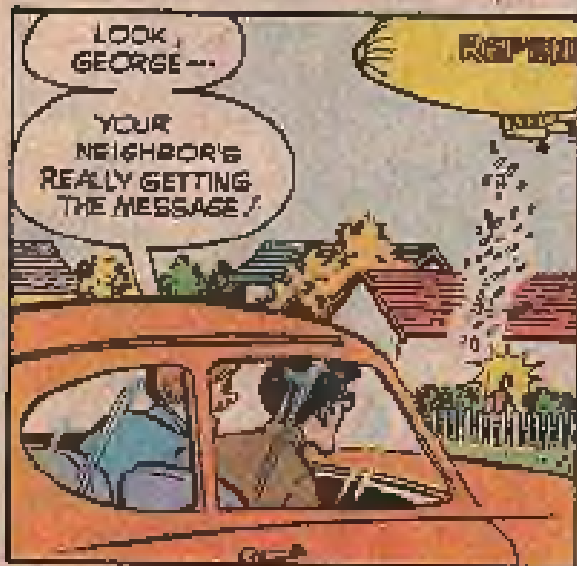
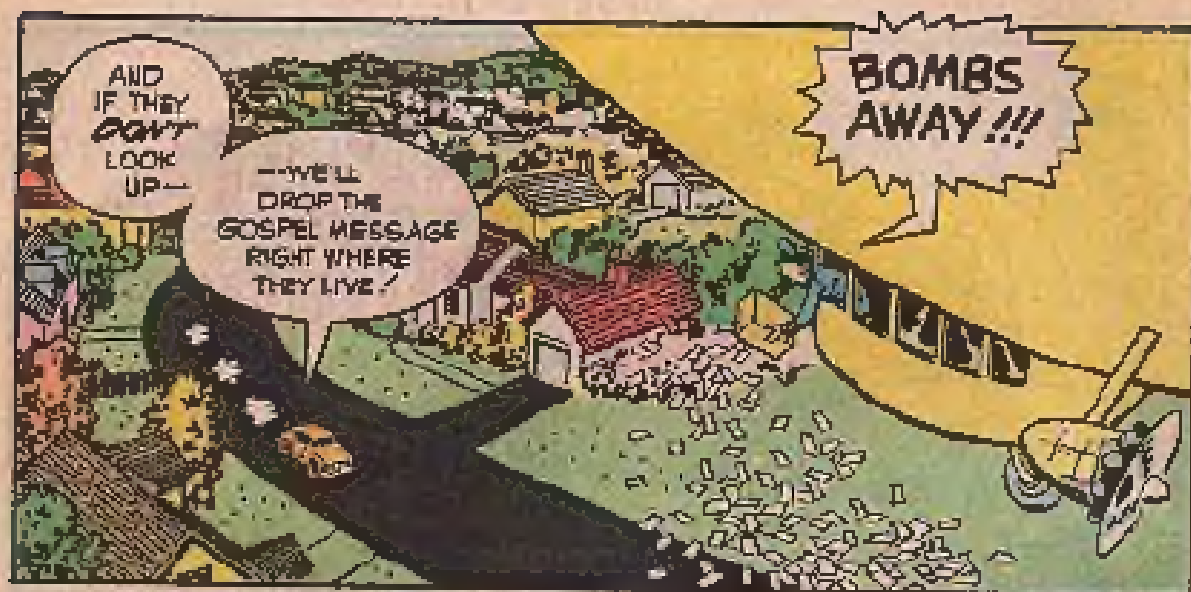
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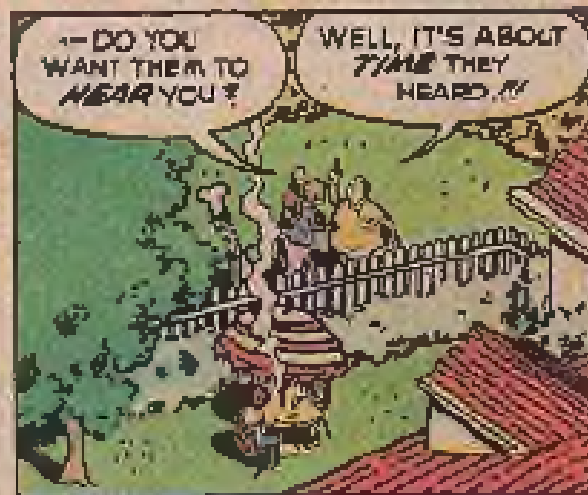
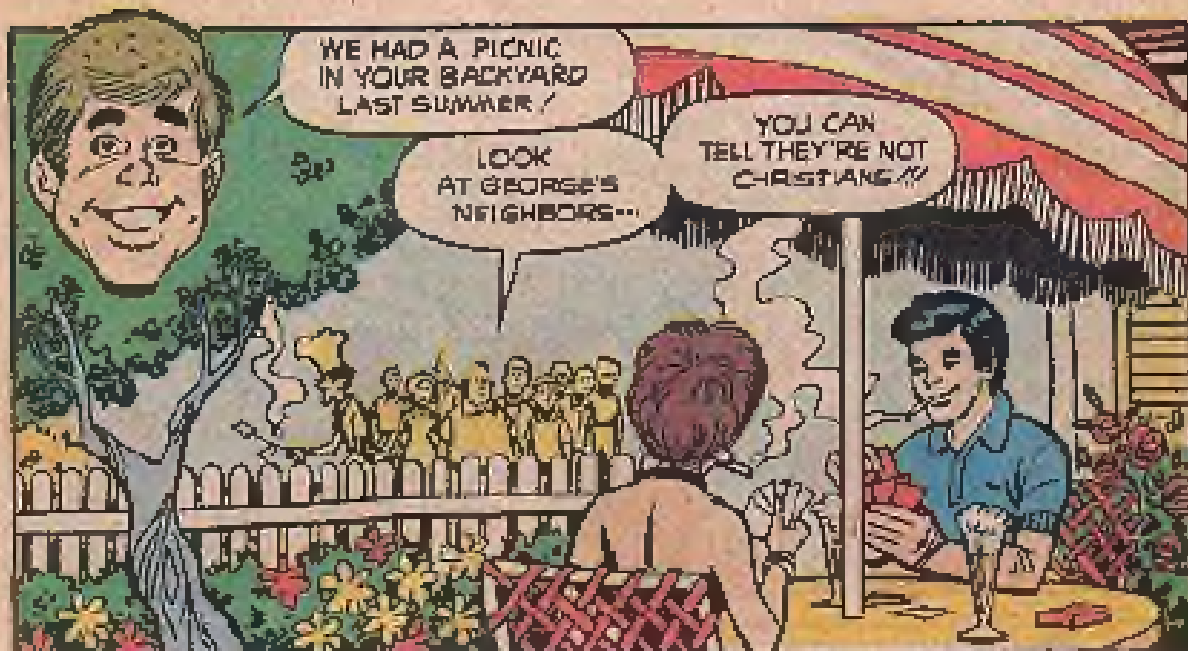
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IS THE  
PERFECT  
NUMBER...

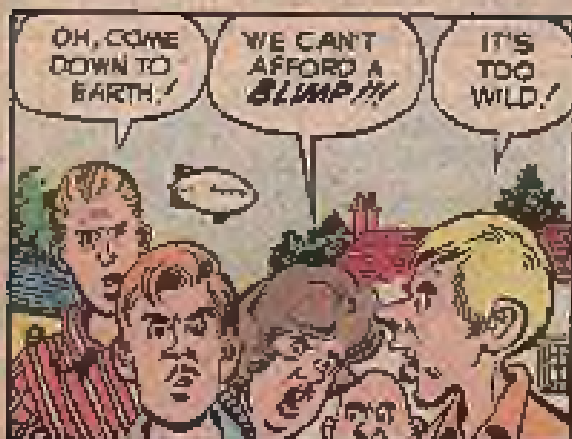
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USE  
**SEVEN-  
UP** !!!

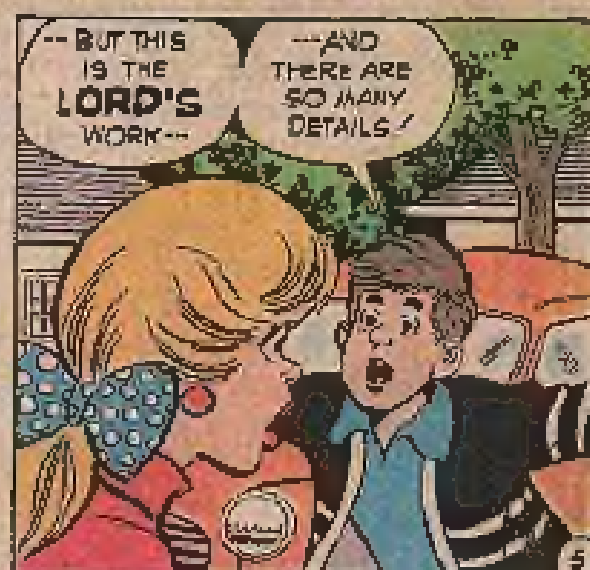
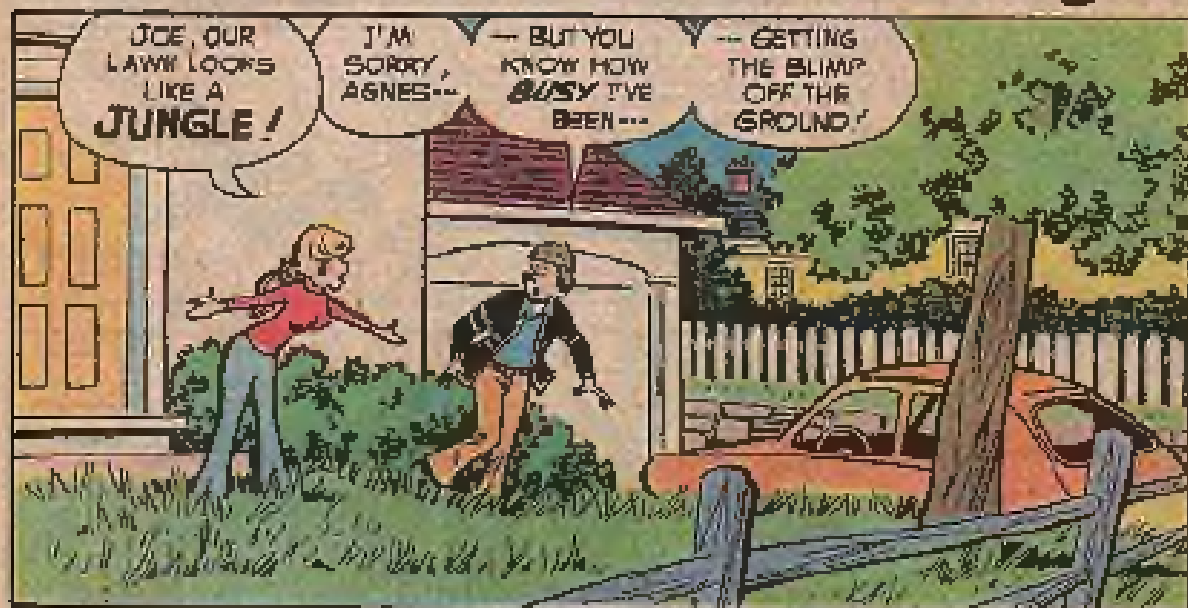


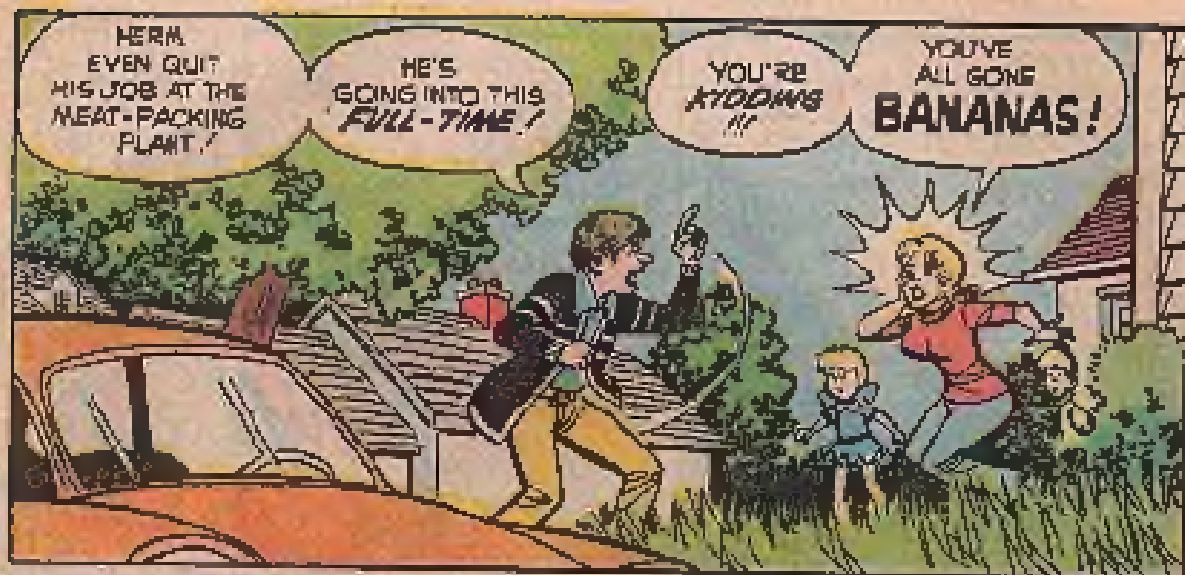




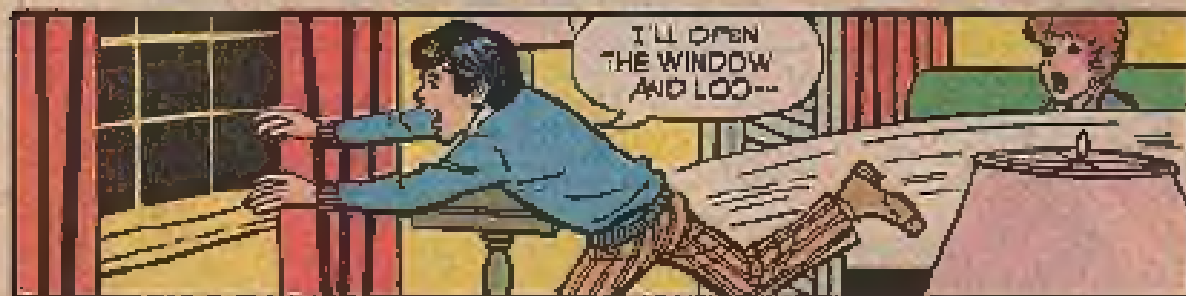
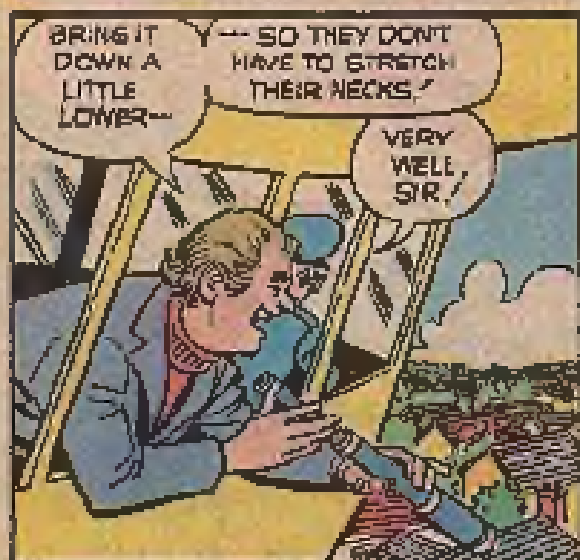


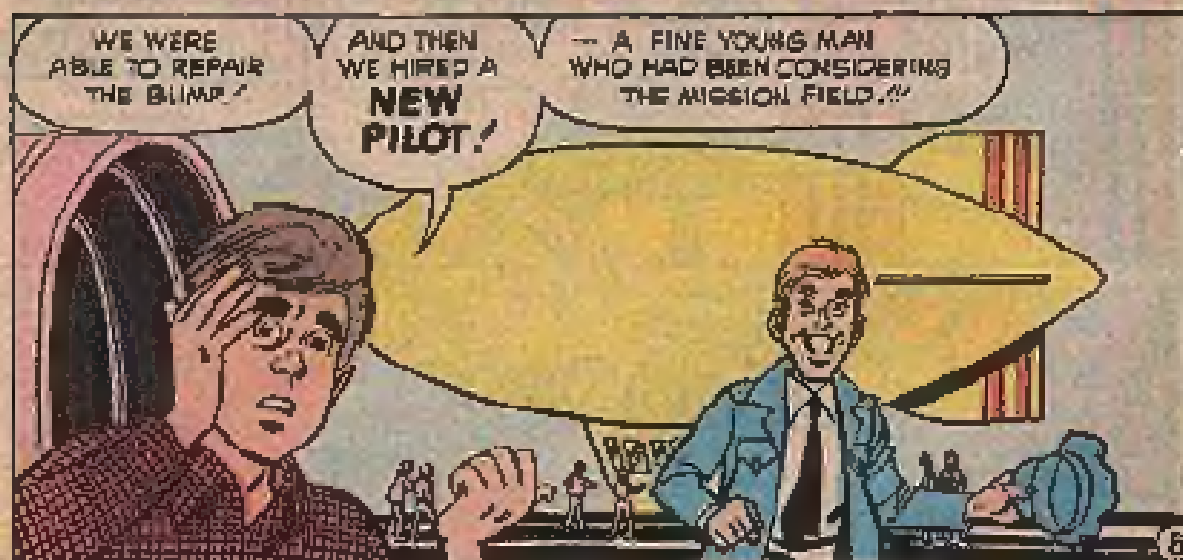
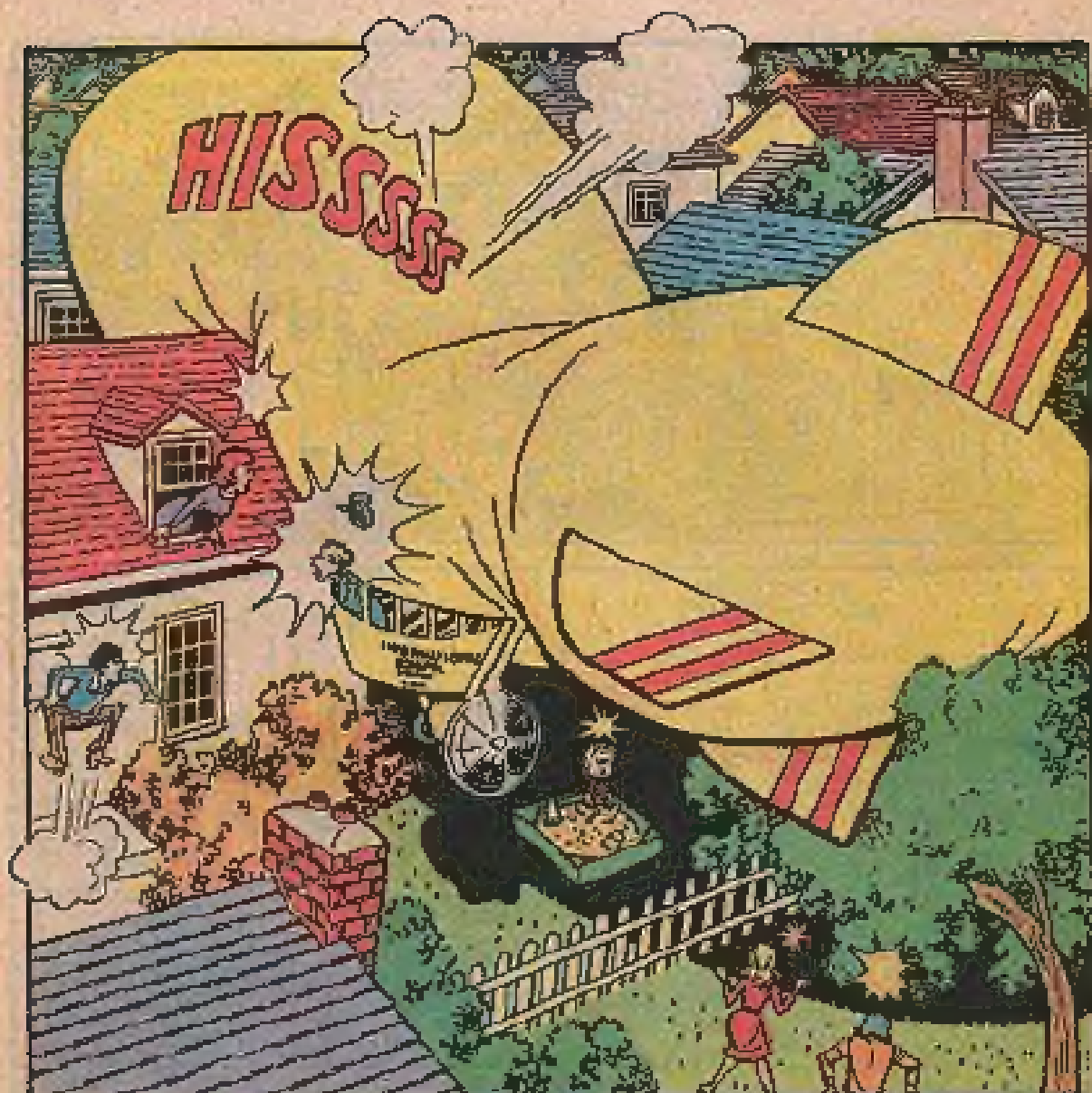








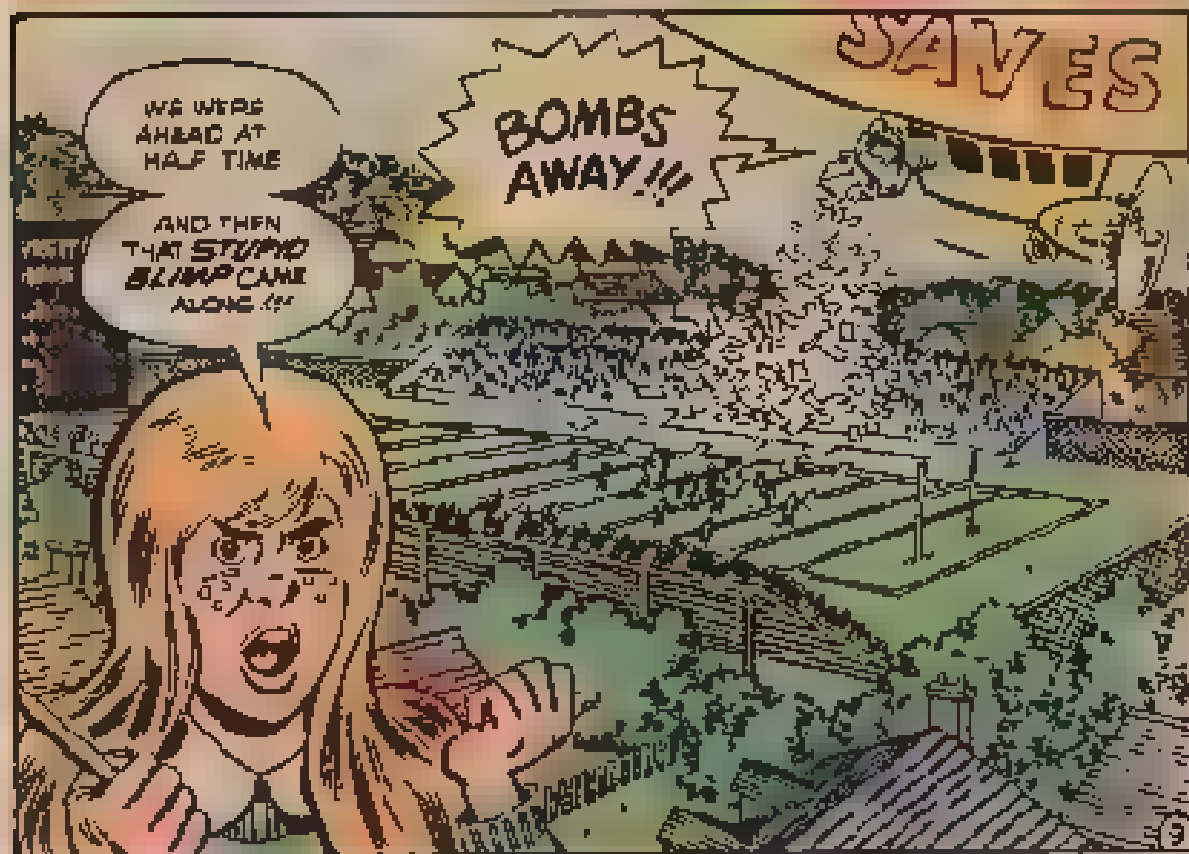
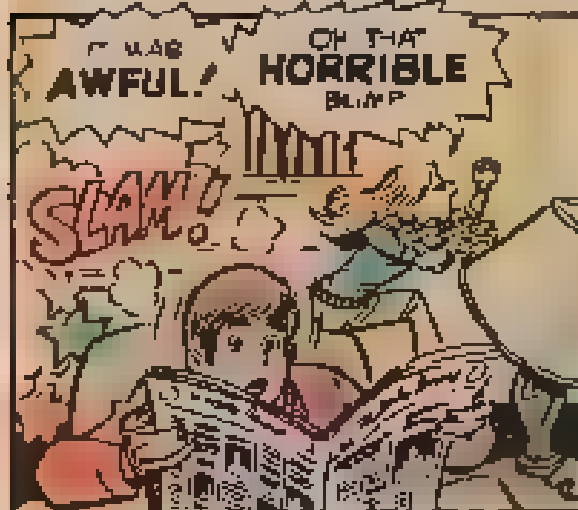


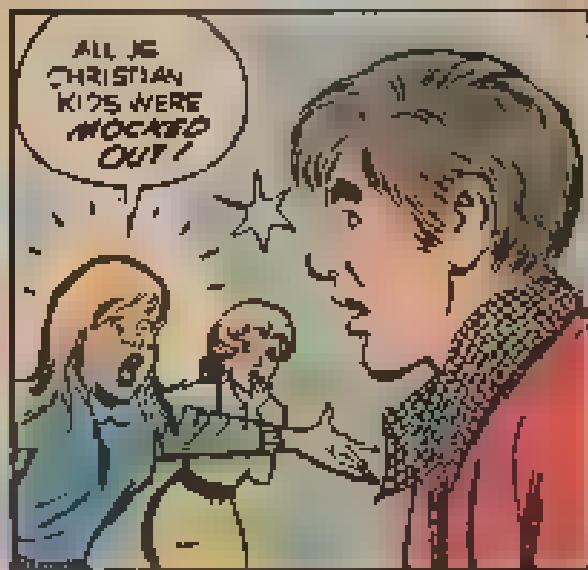
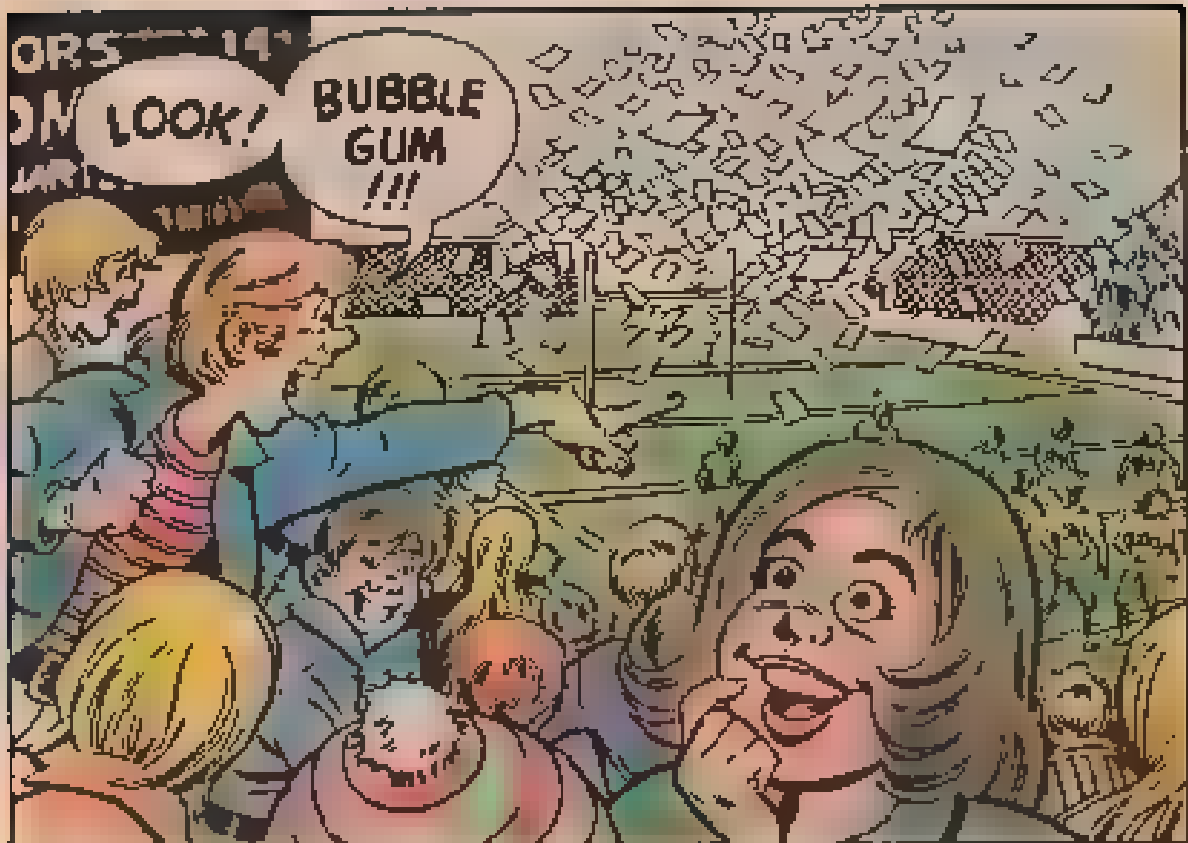


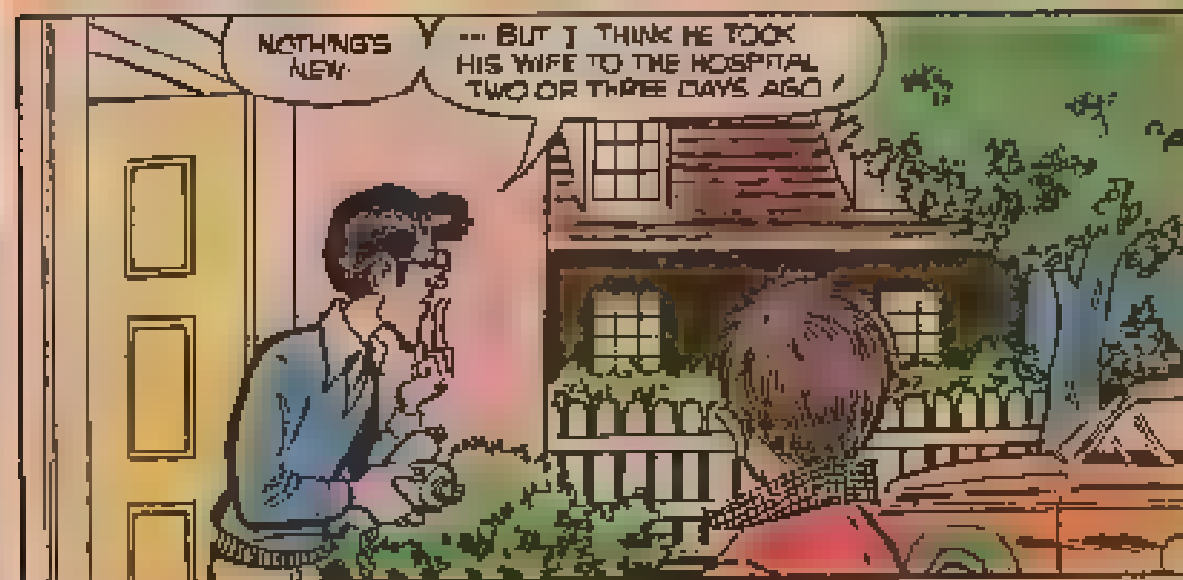
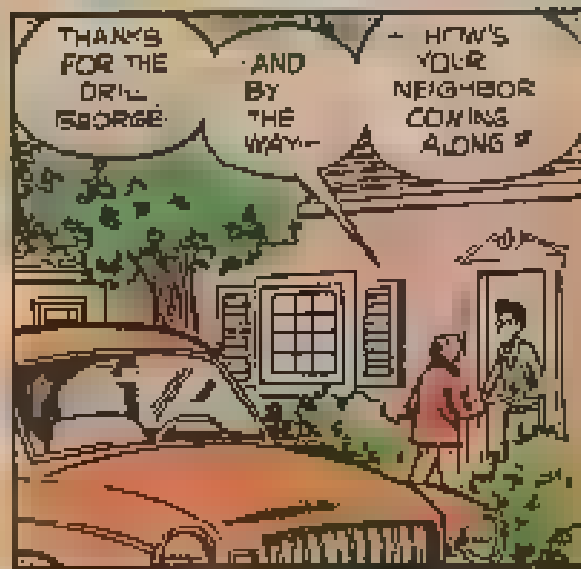
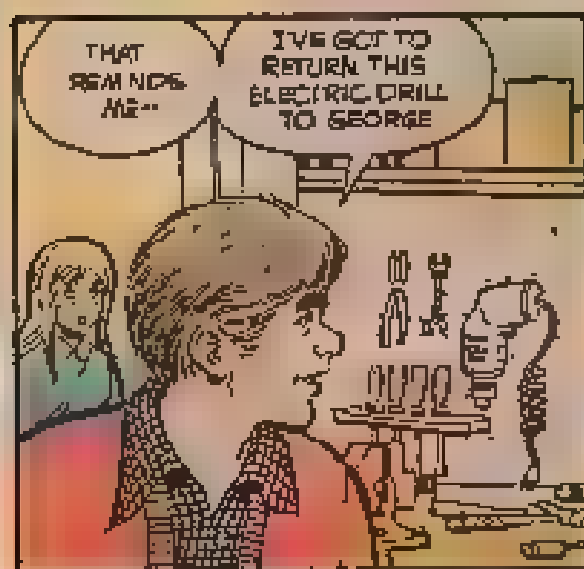
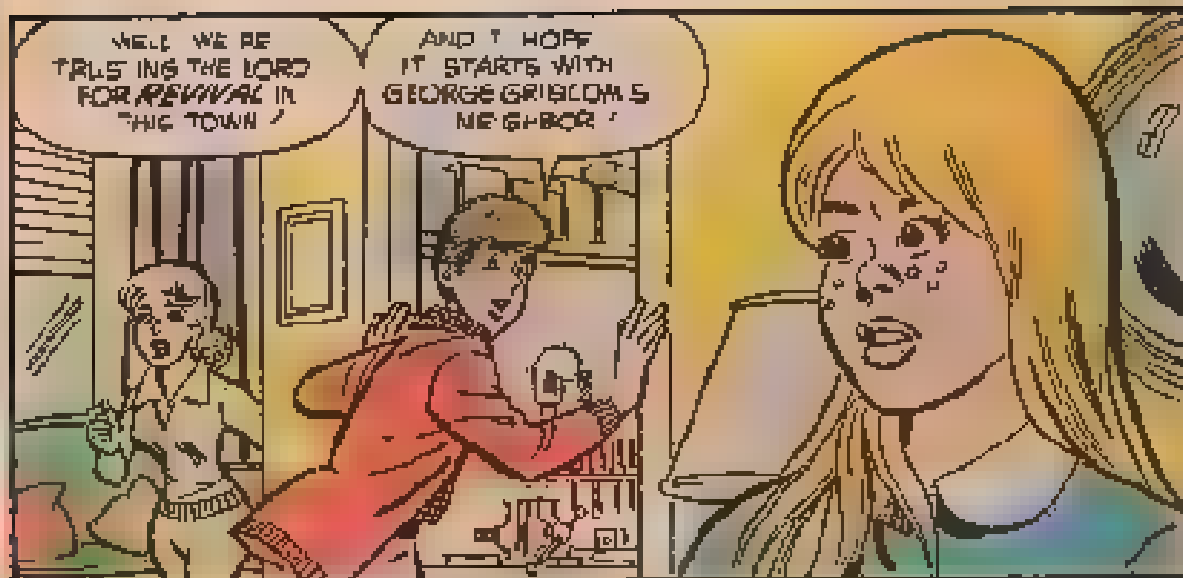
OUR  
NEW PLOT  
ADDED A  
MISSIONARY  
EMPHASIS  
EVERY  
SATURDAY!



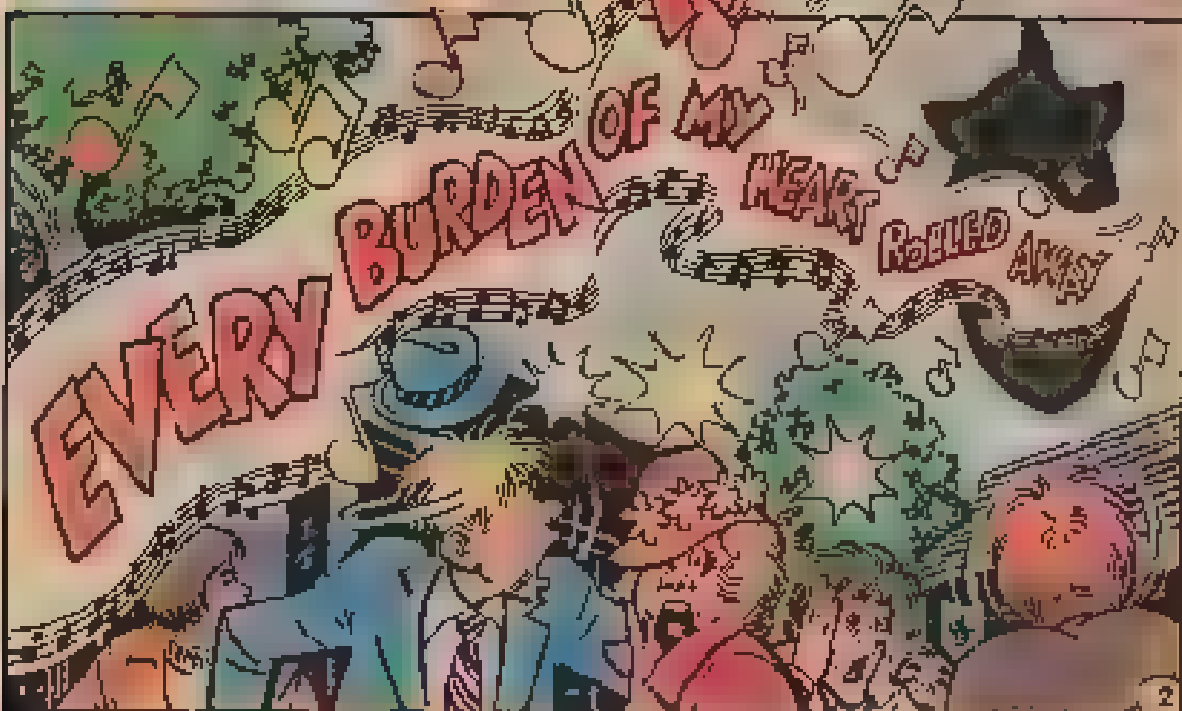
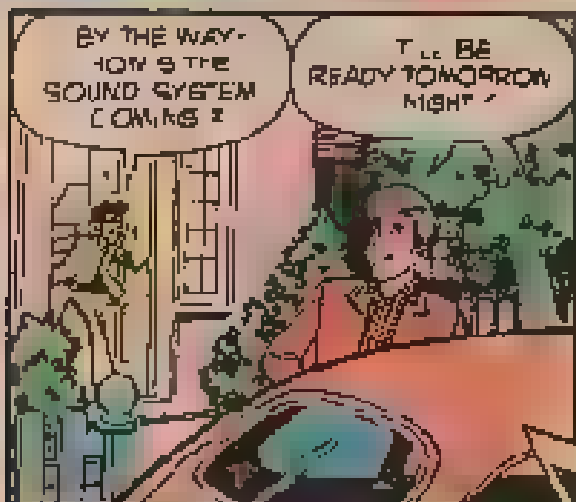
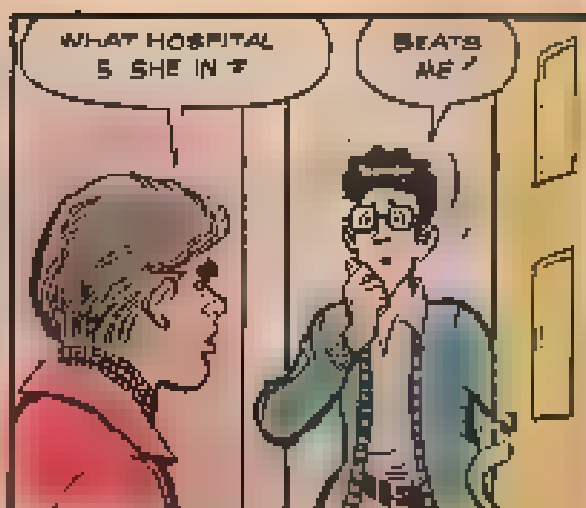
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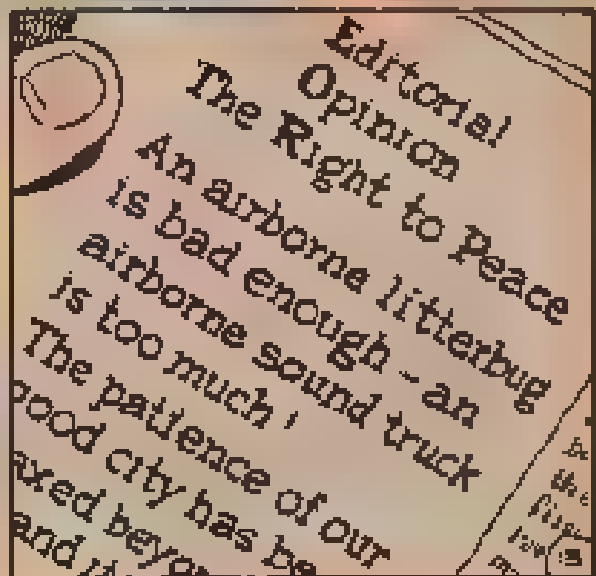
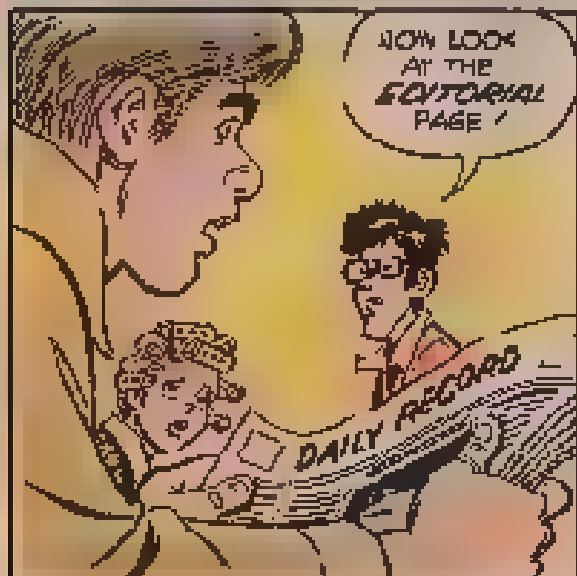
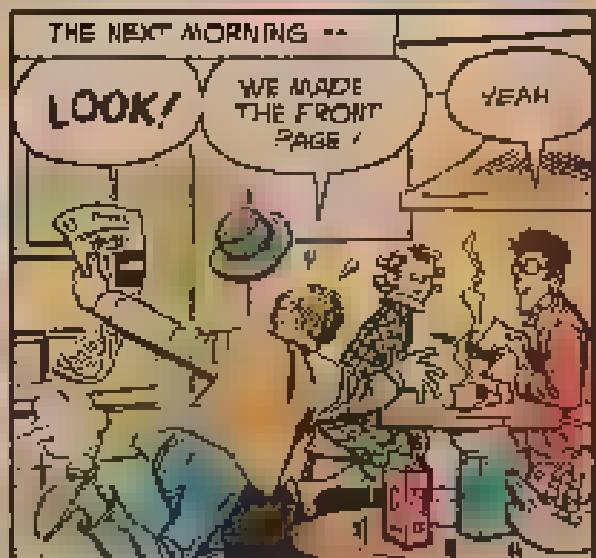
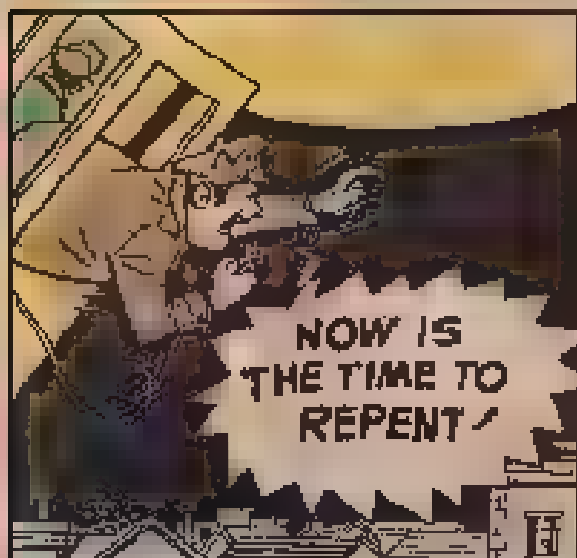
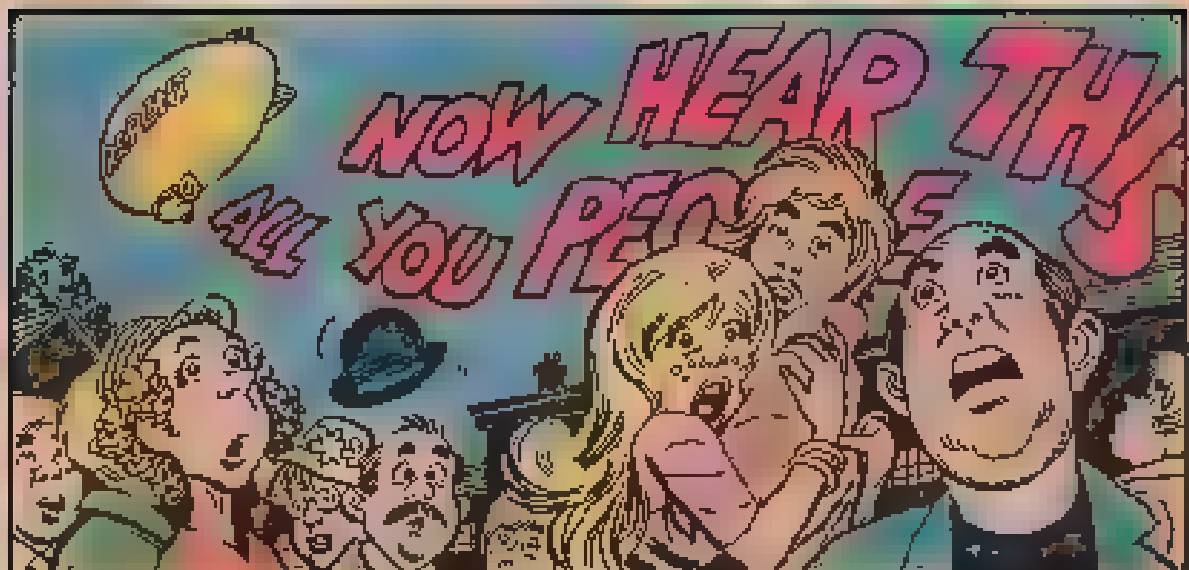


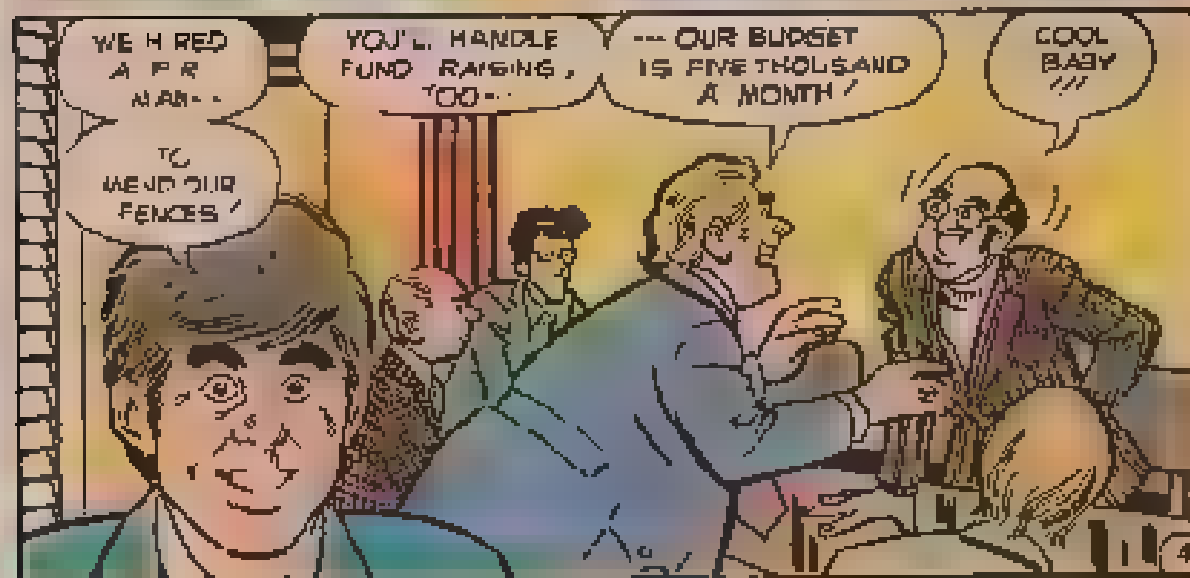
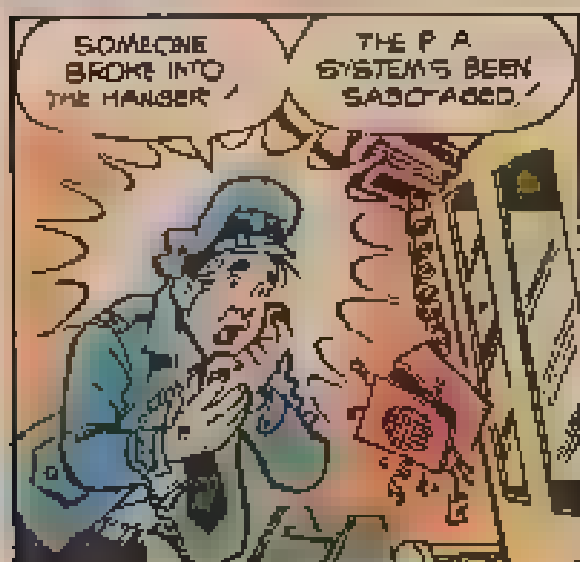


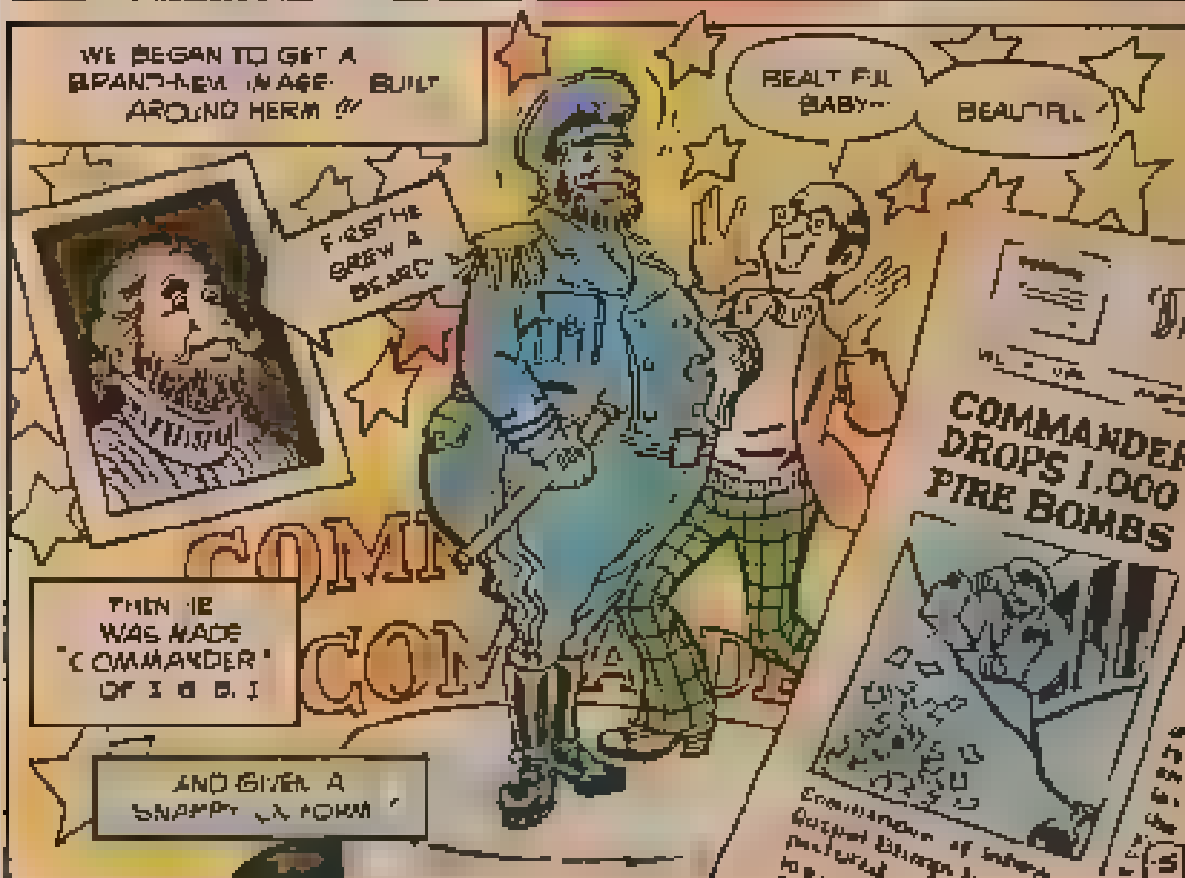
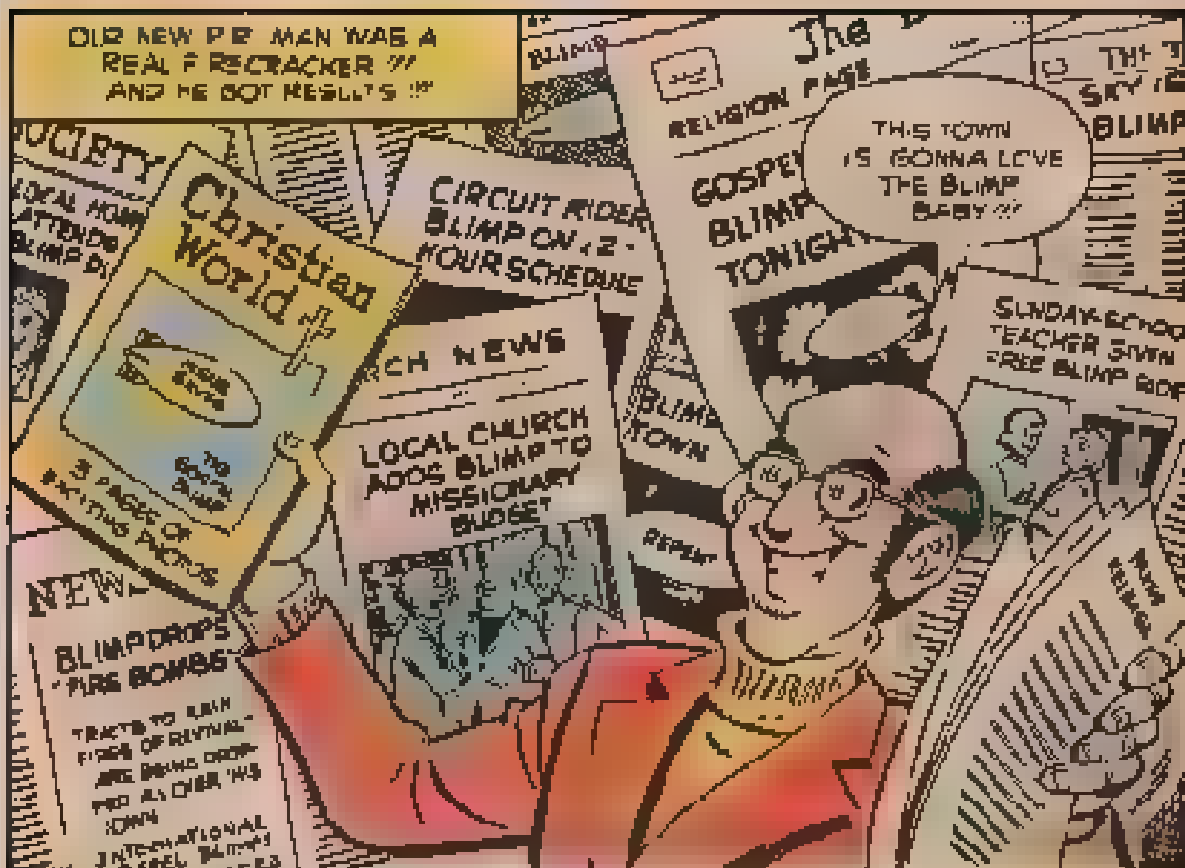


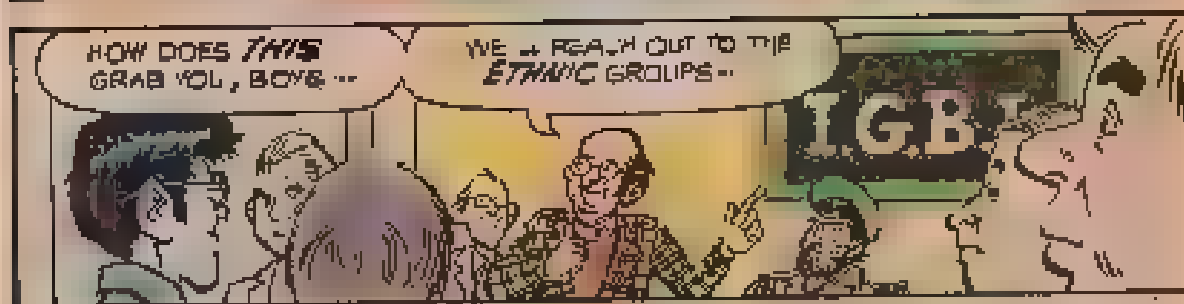
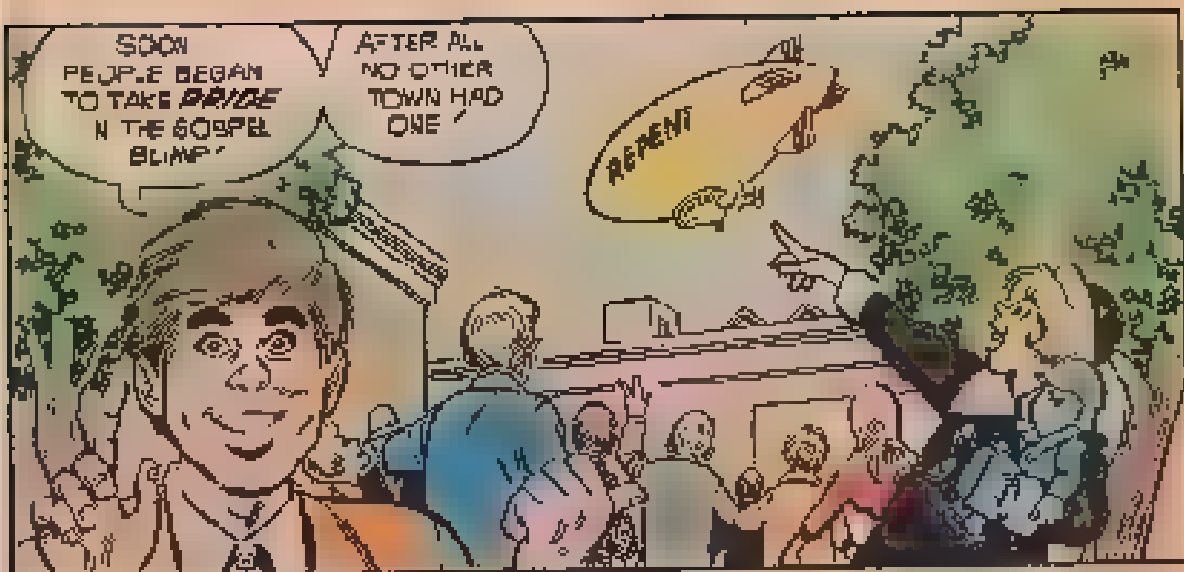








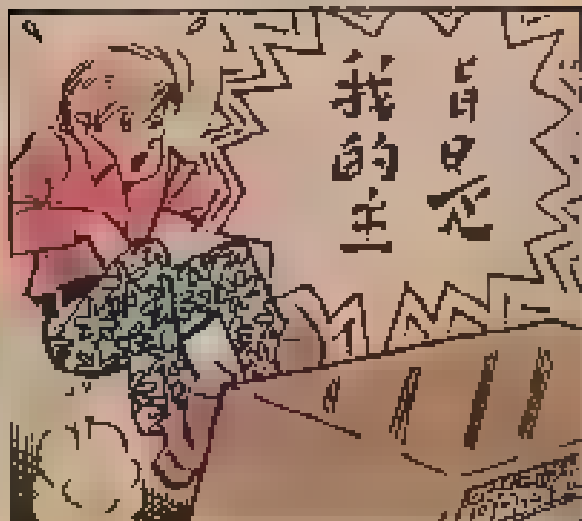






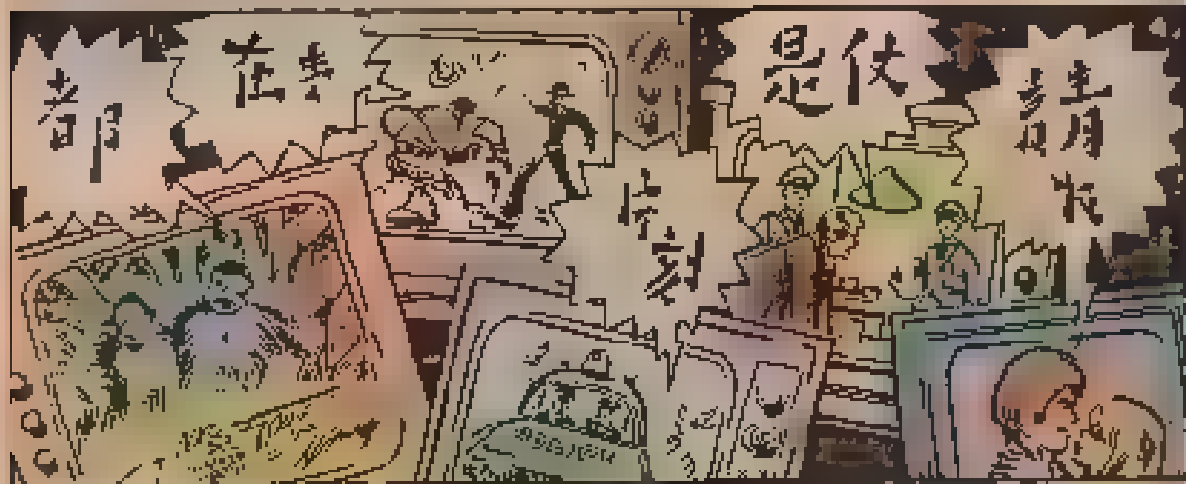
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FRONT OF THE TUBE --

AND GASP -- IT HAPPENED !!!



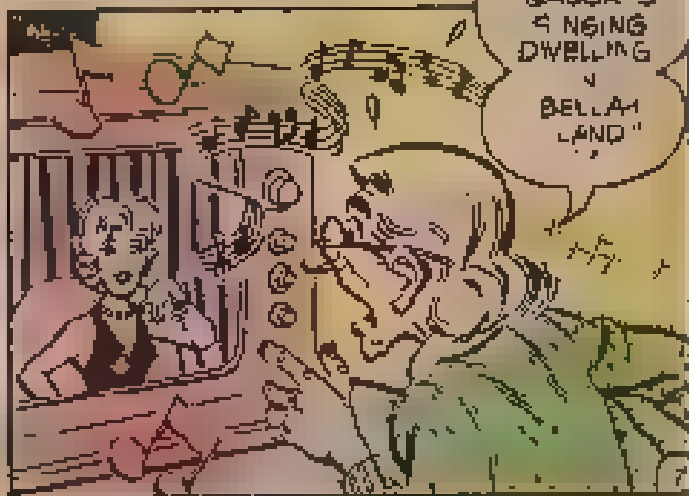
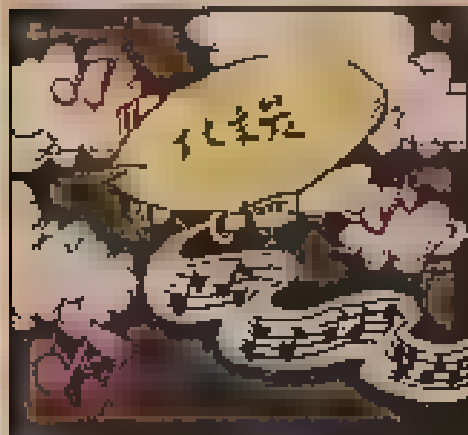
TV VIEWERS ALL OVER TOWN  
FRANTICALLY SWITCHED CHANNELS--

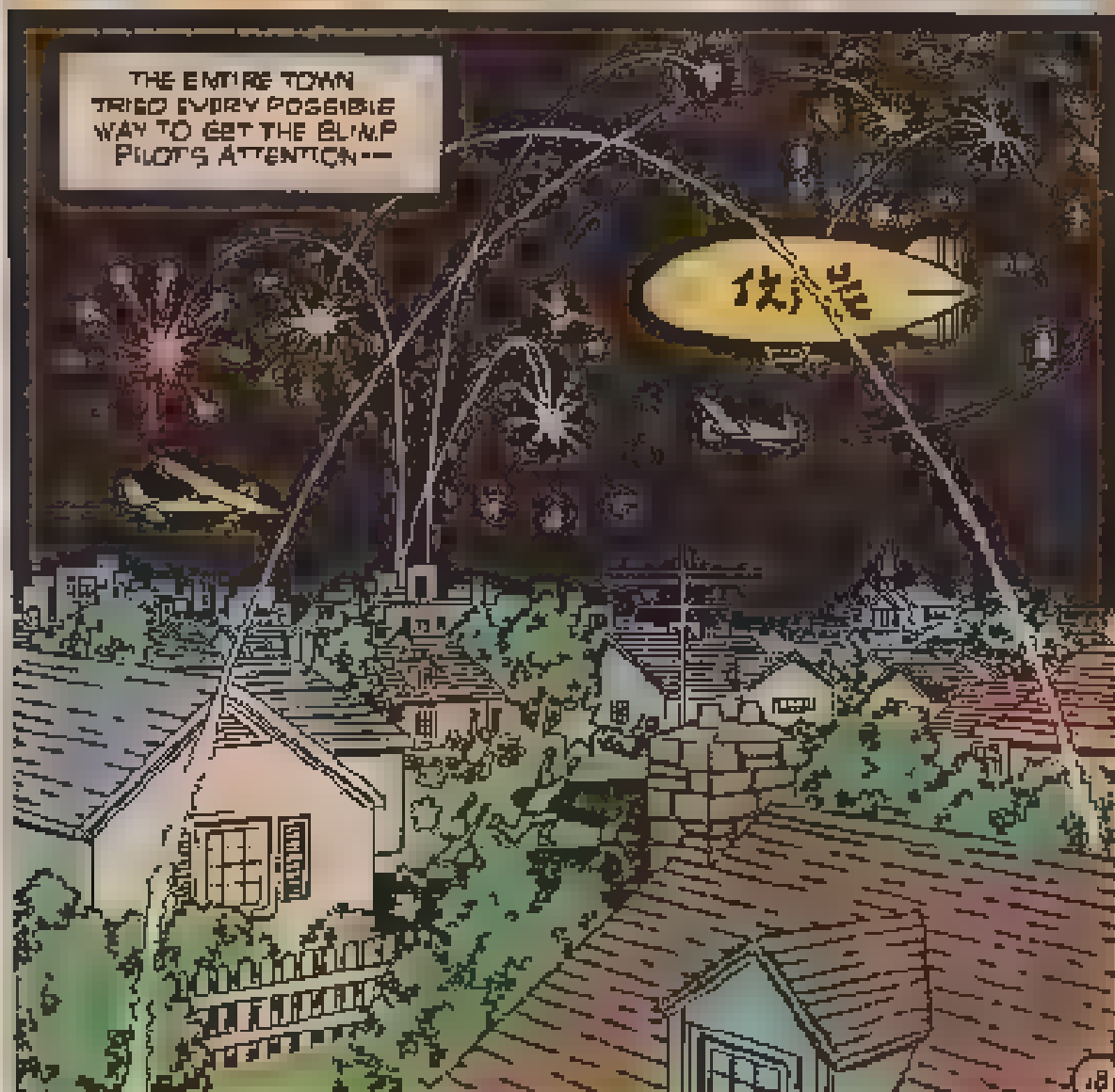
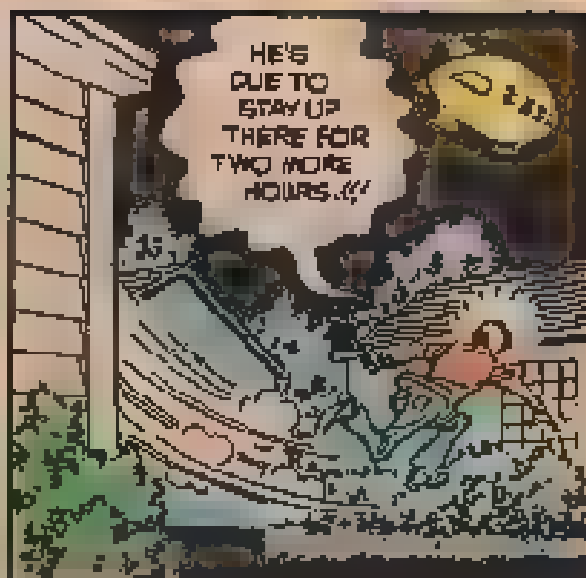
BUT THE SOUND  
WAS THE SAME !!



AFTER THE SERMON IN CHINESE  
ENDED THE BLIMP RANSHITTED  
SOME GOOD OLD FAMILIAR  
HYMNS

... BUT THE ELECTRONIC  
SCRAMBLE CONTINUED !





BUT HE DIDN'T CATCH ON  
UNTIL HE LANDED !!!

LET'S  
HAVE  
THE  
BUM  
!!!

BURN  
THE  
BLIMP  
!!!

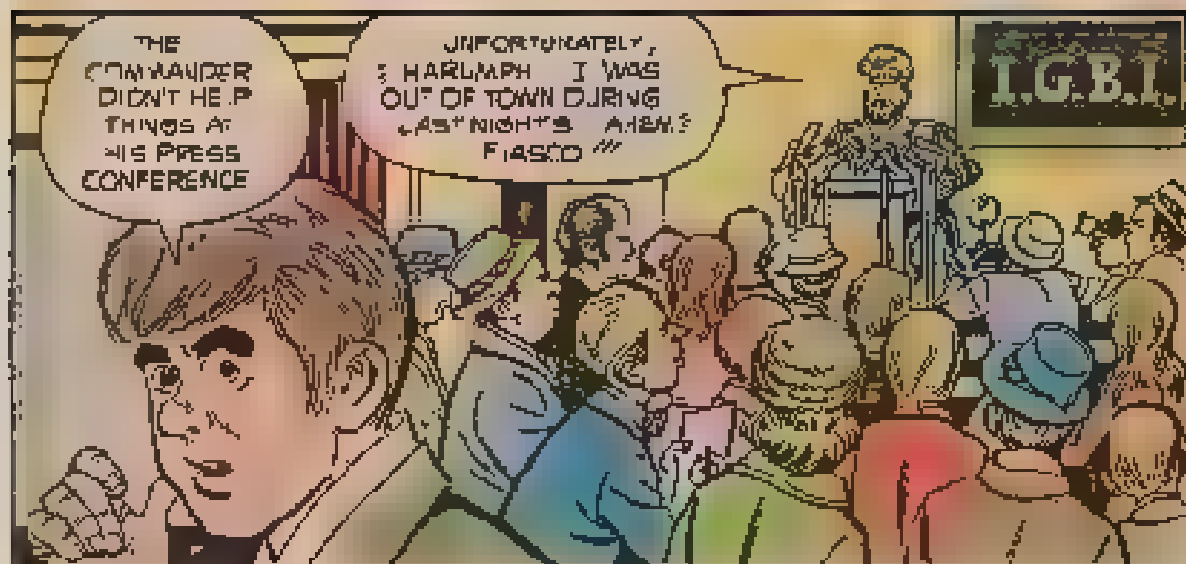
THE POLICE DID  
A GREAT JOB  
THAT NIGHT ---

-- BUT ALL OF US REALIZED THAT THIS WAS  
THE BEGINNING OF THE END FOR OUR  
BELOVED BLIMP !!!

AND POOR GEORGE SEEMED TO  
TAKE IT THE WORST ---

MY  
NEIGHBORS---

WHAT WILL  
HAPPEN TO  
THEM NOW  
???



THE  
COMMANDER  
DIDN'T HELP  
THINGS AT  
HIS PRESS  
CONFERENCE

UNFORTUNATELY,  
HARLAMP I WAS  
OUT OF TOWN DURING  
LAST NIGHT'S AHEM?  
FIASCO ///



BUT NOW THAT I AM BACK  
AHEM I FLEDGE THAT ANY  
RESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS IN  
I G B I WILL BE *PURSED* ///



WHAT COULD  
*HE* HAVE  
DONE LAST  
NIGHT ?

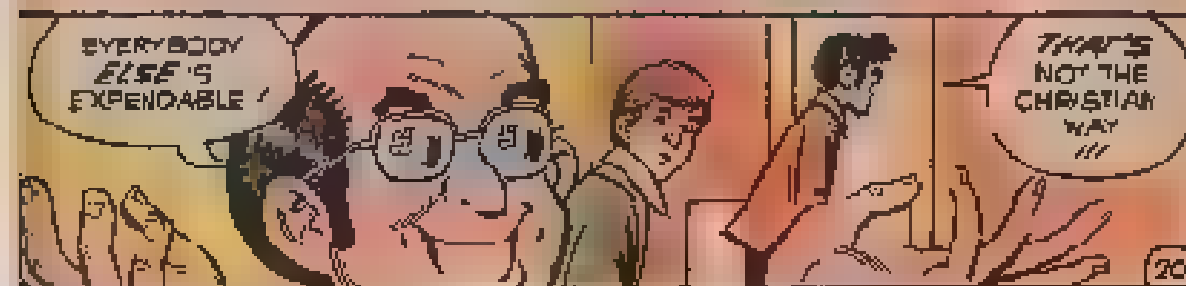
HE WOULD HAVE  
BEEN AS HELPLESS  
AS THE REST  
OF US



LISTEN  
GEORGIE  
BABY

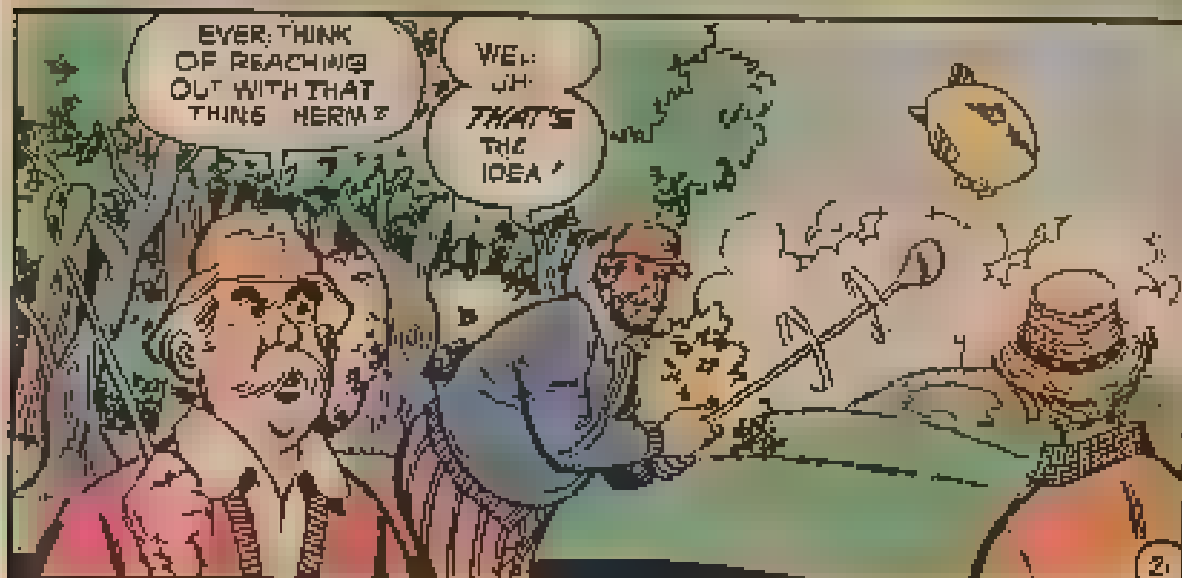
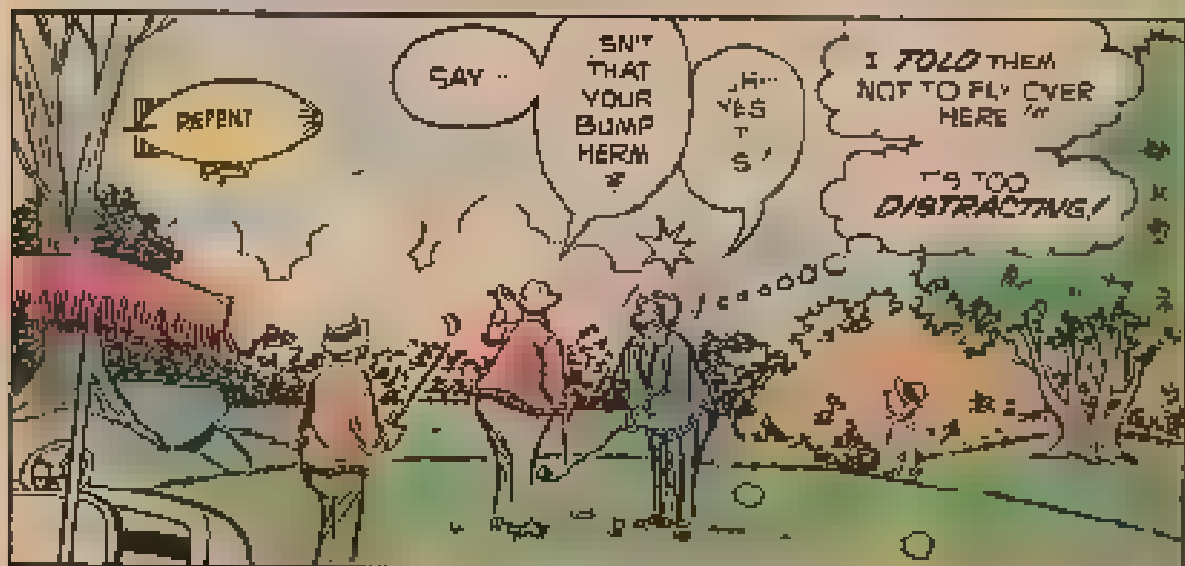
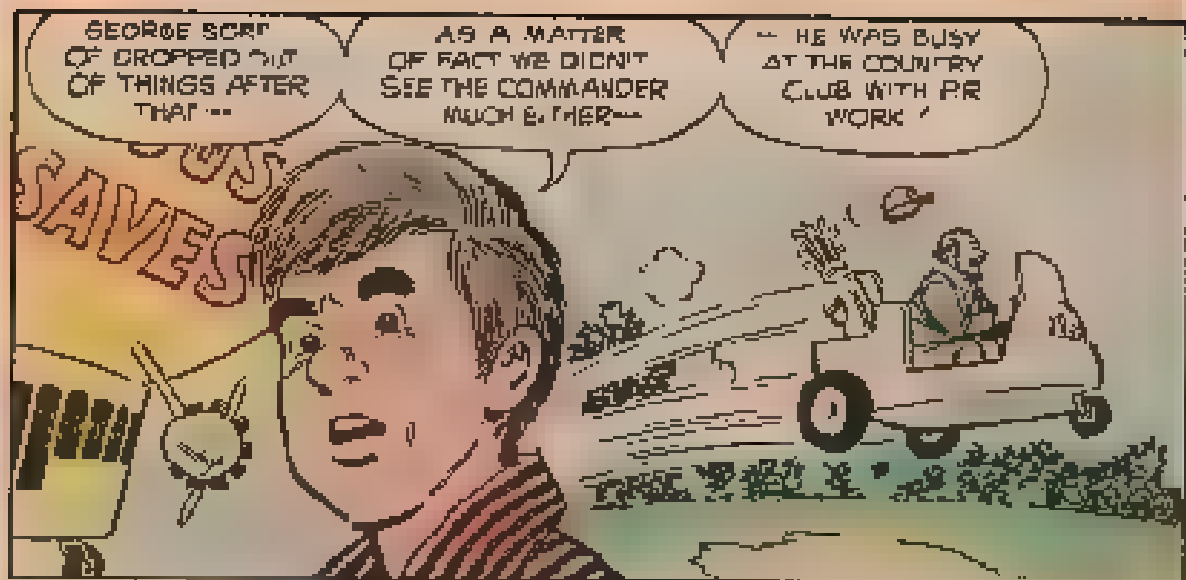
THE  
COMMANDER  
IS OUR  
IMAGE -

HE'S GOT  
TO LOOK  
GOOD

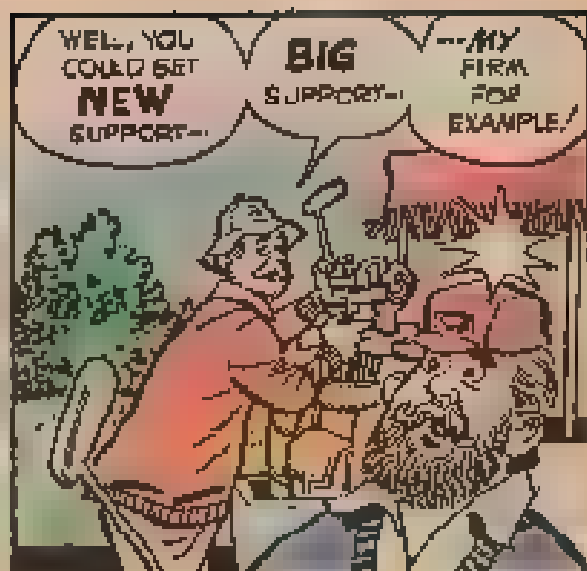
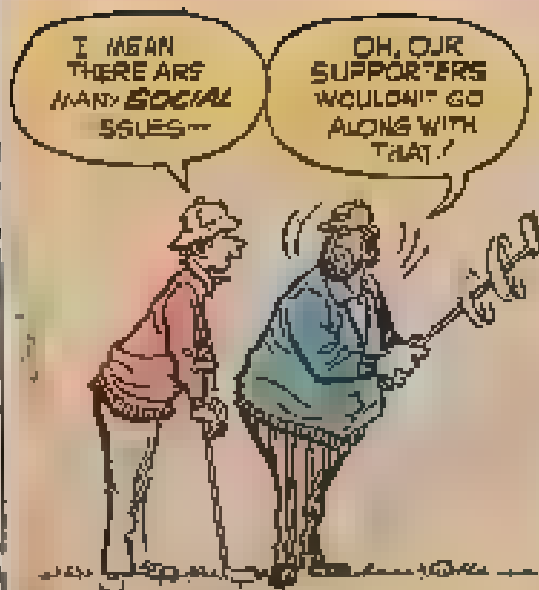


EVERYBODY  
*ELSE*'S  
EXPENDABLE

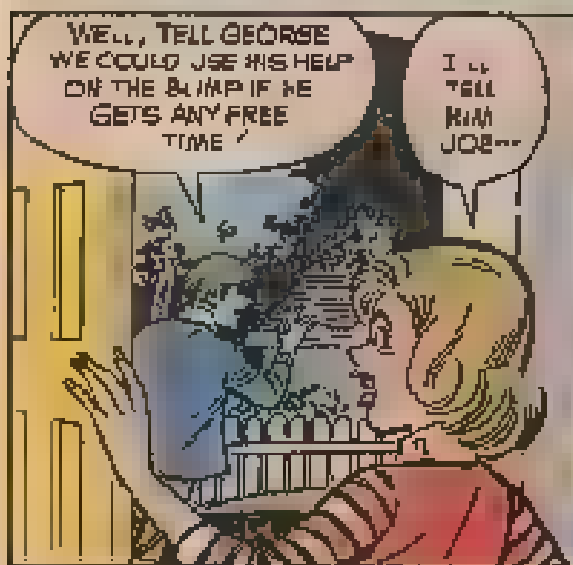
THAT'S  
NOT THE  
CHRISTIAN  
WAY ///







ON  
THE WAY  
HOME I  
STOPPED  
TO VISIT  
GEORGE.



A  
FEW  
WEEKS  
LATER,  
THE  
BLIMP  
CARRIED  
THE  
NEW  
EMPHASIS.



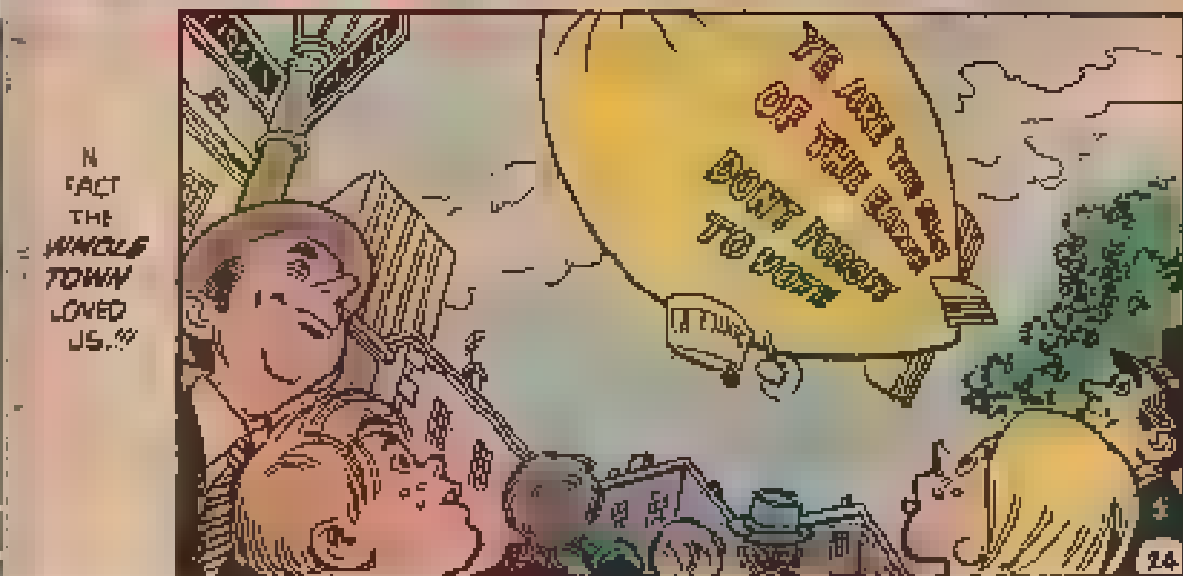
THE  
ECOLOGISTS  
BEGAN  
TO  
SUPPORT  
US.



CONSUMER  
GROUPS  
GOT ON  
THE  
BAND-  
WAGON



BIG  
BUSINESS  
LOVED  
US /



IN  
FACT  
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WHOLE  
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THE COMMANDER BROUGHT HIS  
COUNTRY CLUB CROMIE ON THE  
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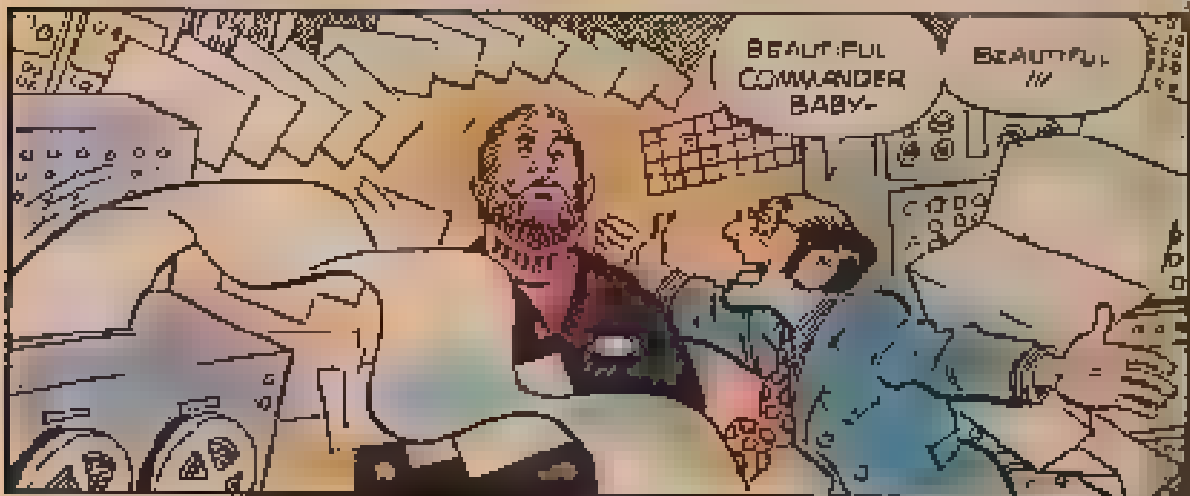


NOW WE WERE  
REALLY ORGANIZED

WE HAD  
CHARTS

MARKET  
SURVEYS

COMPUTER  
ANALYSIS



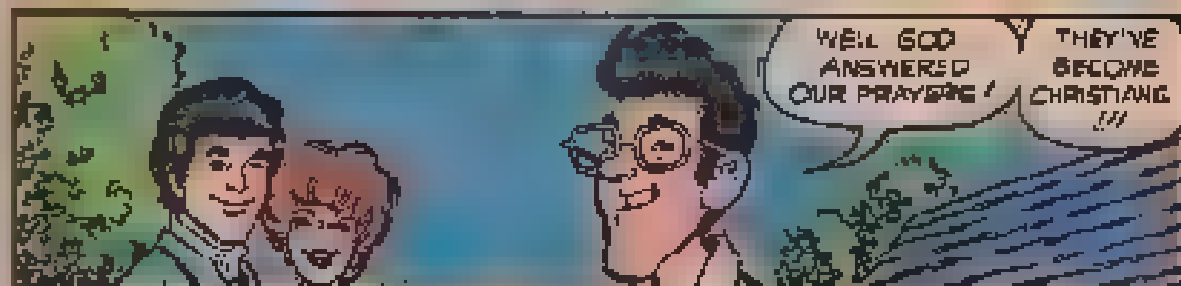
WE  
ADDED ONE  
WIMP OF  
LEAVEN  
AFTER  
ANOTHER

AND  
THEN  
GEORGE  
INVITED  
US ALL  
OVER TO  
HIS  
HOUSE  
FOR A  
SURPRISE

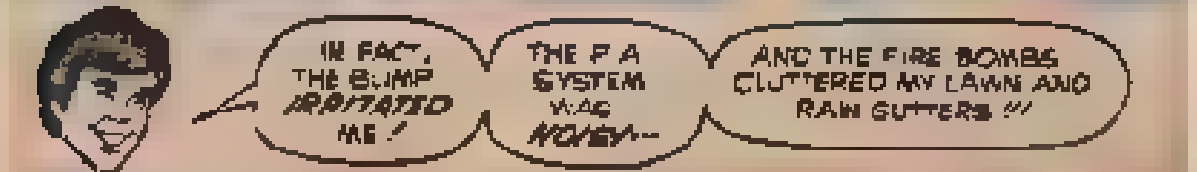
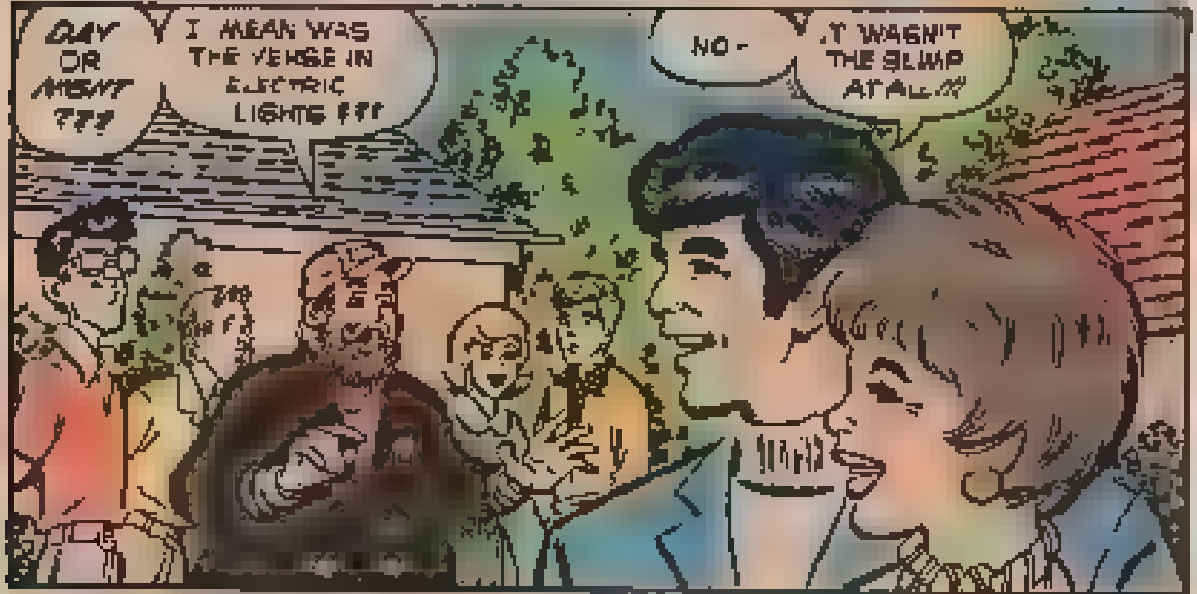
THAT'S  
GEORGE'S  
NEIGHBOR

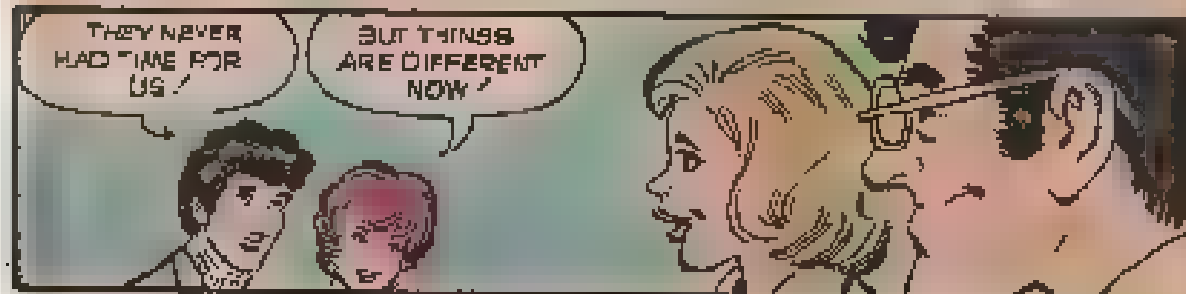
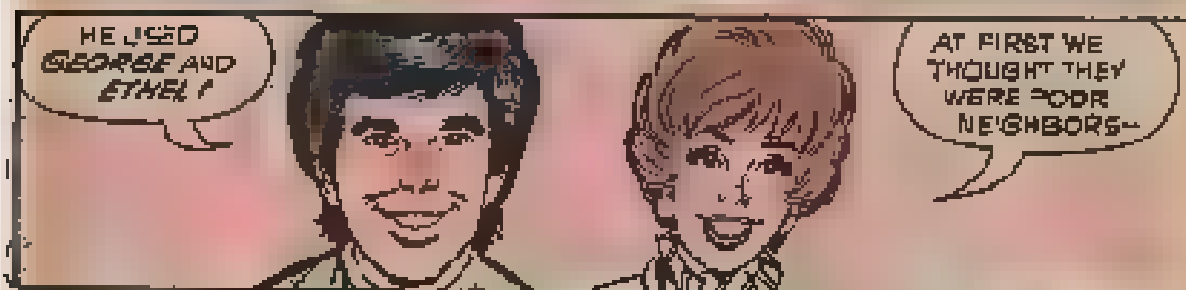
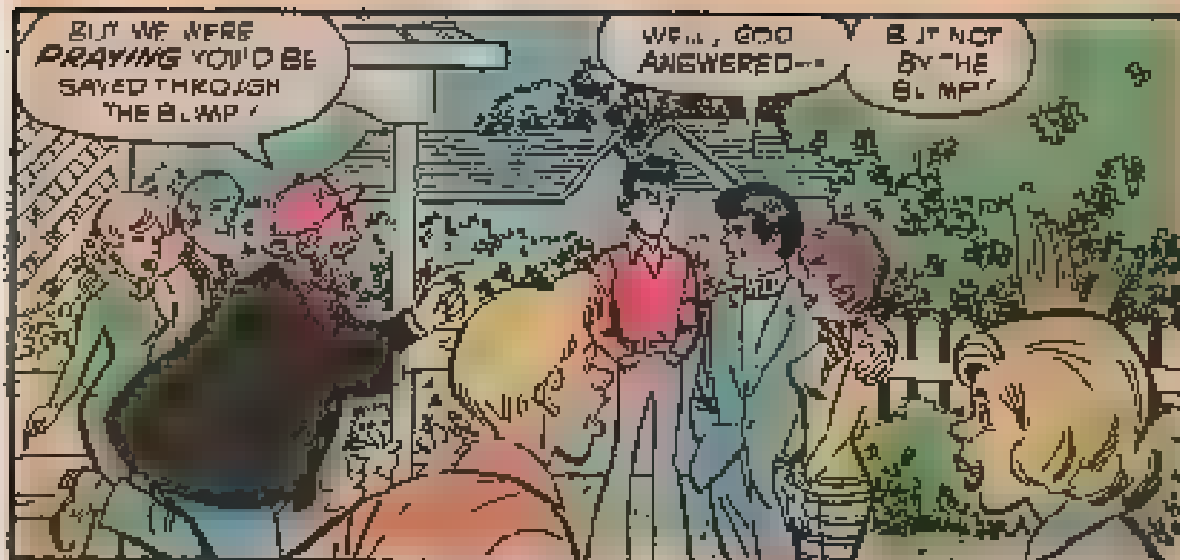
THE ONE  
WHO SMOKE  
AND DRINKS





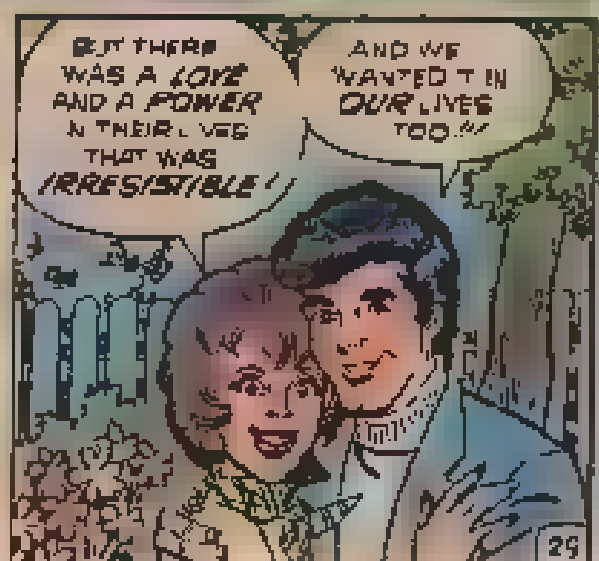
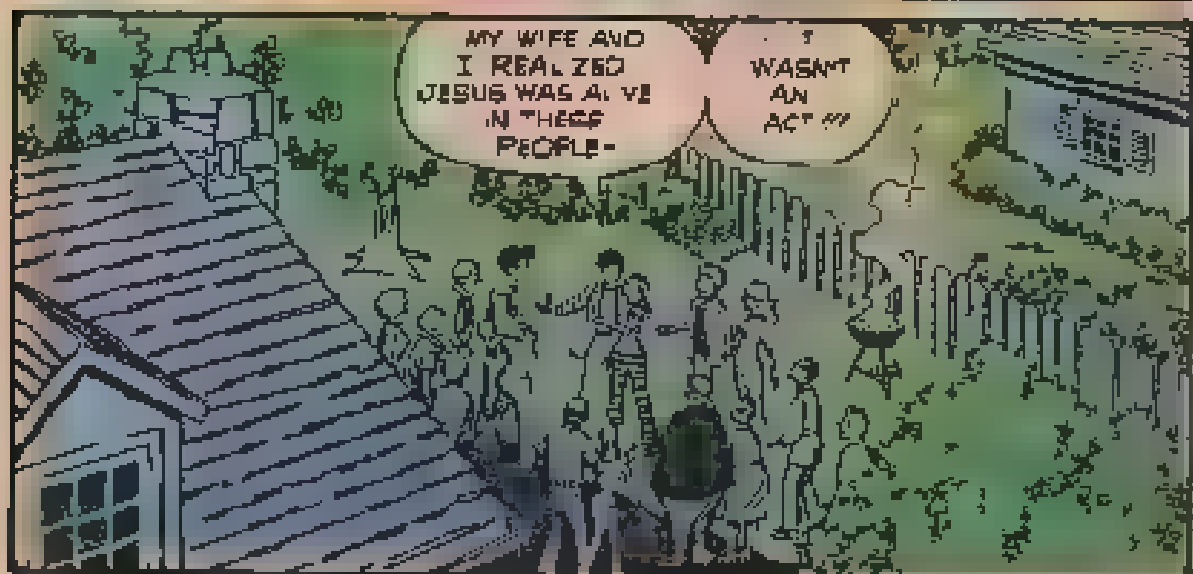
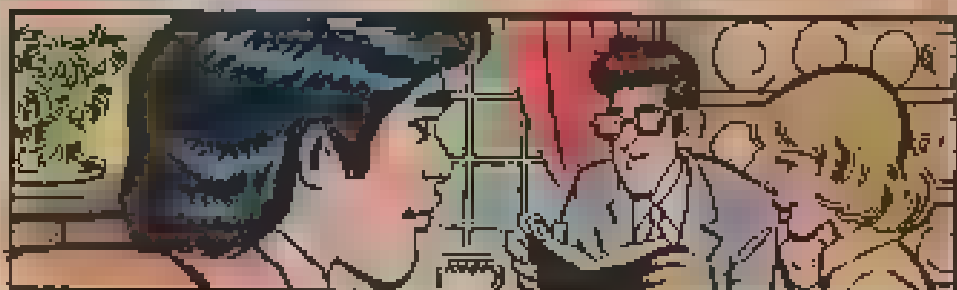


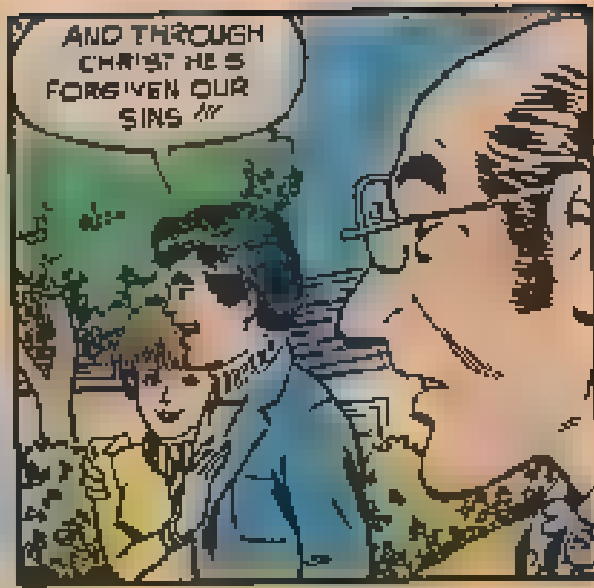






AFTER  
SUPPER  
GEORGE  
READ THE  
BIBLE AND  
PRAYED -  
AND  
ALL MADE  
SENSE /









LET'S NOT JUST **SAY** WE LOVE PEOPLE, LET'S **REALLY** LOVE THEM AND **SHOW** IT BY OUR **ACTIONS** SEE 1 JOHN 3:18

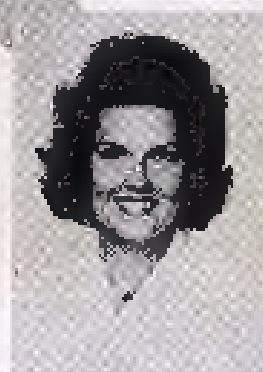
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Dale Evans Rogers



Terry Bradshaw

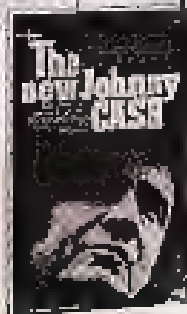


Anita Bryant



Johnny Cash

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**time  
to  
FUN**

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**My  
Brothers'  
Keeper**

**in the CROSS and the  
Switchblade**

**THROUGH  
GATES OF  
SPLENDOR**

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CLEAN SLATE!**

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Gospel  
Blimp**

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